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Docket No.
SIW-017

Application No. 10/042063-Conf. #3885	Filing Date October 18, 2001	Examiner T. M. Dove	Art Unit 1745
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Applicant(s): Tadashi NISHIYAMA et al.

Invention: FUEL CELL STACK HAVING GROMMET WHICH COVERS EACH EDGE OF
COMMUNICATING PASSAGES FORMED IN TERMINAL PLATE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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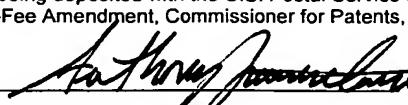
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In re the application of: Nishiyama, *et al.*

U.S. Serial No.: 10/042,063

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: *Fuel Cell Stack Having Grommet Which
Covers Each Edge Of Communicating
Passages Formed In Terminal Plate*

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Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove

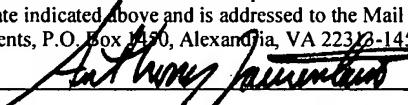
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-titled application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.